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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, MAY, 1966

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Apples - Solid Pack (including Pie Apple)	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
	'000 gals.	tons	tons	tons	'000 gals.	tons (2,000 lb.)	'000 lb.	tons	tons
Year: 1962-63	78,518	13,097	643	1,182	2,129	29,147	8,803	136,205	13,401
1963-64	83,124	13,667	1,337	1,166	2,186	27,412	17,251	138,610	15,128
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	27,962	10,494	138,779	13,755
6 months ended May, 1965	42,108	6,675	1,134	629	1,234	13,540	6,928	70,425	6,650
6 months ended May, 1966 p	40,988	6,298	1,244	540	1,397	13,399	8,428	72,128	6,249
Month: 1965 April	4,136	585	86	93	152	2,250	2,685	11,797	1,253
May	2,665	310	45	82	155	2,079	3,410	11,841	1,605
1966 April p	r 3,719	487	90	71	171	1,972	3,155	11,864	1,225
May p	2,802	326	58	79	159	2,457	3,831	12,320	1,543
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp (d)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilizers	
	Sawn Timber (e)	Clay Bricks	Plaster Sheets					Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
	'000 sup. ft.	'000	sq. yds	tons	tons	no.	'000 k.w.h.	tons	tons
Year: 1962-63	159,864	20,908	742,309	136,188	139,980	3,774	3,209,115	125,413	52,433
1963-64	170,857	24,648	782,067	157,413	158,832	4,767	3,409,275	132,113	42,819
1964-65	186,792	26,881	705,256	172,130	182,015	5,020	3,780,102	130,353	59,812
6 months ended May, 1965	(f) 89,391	13,735	320,769	84,286	86,660	2,191	1,824,934	69,416	27,364
6 months ended May, 1966 p	(f) 80,516	11,088	228,797	90,617	95,446	2,173	1,882,287	90,839	32,142
Month: 1965 April	15,063	2,168	54,361	14,247	15,948	333	308,819	12,450	4,658
May	16,616	2,632	56,387	14,186	16,012	339	331,230	9,969	4,836
1966 April p	12,528	1,827	36,407	15,623	17,071	383	321,016	12,793	5,389
May p	(g)	2,234	44,032	15,833	17,649	316	350,870	12,893	5,462

- (a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.
(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.
(e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) 6 months ended April. (g) Not yet available.
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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,4
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,4
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,5
1964-65	52,946	70,510	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,5
6 months ended May, 1965	26,754	35,381	4,433	231,554	300,301	75,4
6 months ended May, 1966 p	24,964	34,376	4,358	348,693	306,577	79,4
Month:- 1965 April	4,591	6,469	714	33,489	40,166	12,1
May	4,259	6,091	880	29,430	34,211	10,7
1966 April p	3,947	5,792	779	54,465	38,645	12,2
May p	3,865	7,379	1,018	50,800	46,985	12,2

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,33
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,54
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,97
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,97
6 months ended May, 1965	12,805	124	4,954	4,843	3,697	26,42
6 months ended May, 1966 p	12,101	132	6,954	4,812	3,842	27,84
Month:- 1965 April	2,233	19	728	679	583	4,24
May	2,076	22	611	556	505	3,77
1966 April p	1,947	26	1,071	628	590	4,24
May p	2,203	27	1,012	753	580	4,57

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

P E R I O D	Calves	Other Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year: 1961-62	3.66	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	3.15	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	3.49	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	5.71	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
6 months ended May, 1965	9.23	79.11	5.48	7.58	29.00
6 months ended May, 1966 p	9.43	85.02	5.24	7.47	29.14
Month:- 1965 April	8.14	75.79	6.11	8.84	27.63
May	9.41	75.51	6.17	9.55	27.88
1966 April p	7.17	86.32	6.35	9.15	29.56
May p	7.90	86.83	6.47	8.55	29.67

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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